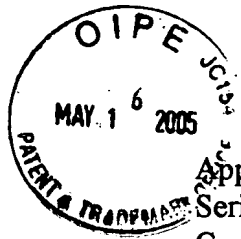


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The Examiner is requested to consider the references received from the International Bureau of the PCT dated April 14, 2005. Applicant requests consideration of the following references.

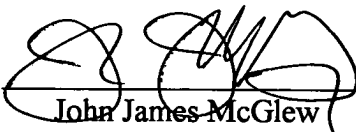
- FR-A-2 712 833 has been cited in the corresponding International Preliminary Examination Report. The reference discloses a machining system for machining work pieces, in particular vehicle body components, having one or more machining stations with robots and at least one rotating station that has at least two work points for simultaneously carrying out different operations.

- DE 197 13 860 A has been cited in the corresponding International Preliminary Examination Report. The reference discloses a different machining system for vehicle body components, the system consisting of a plurality of machining stations lined up along a transfer

line.

Consideration of the references along with the International Preliminary Examination Report is requested.

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